

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3251 - SB 3480

January 31, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies to hire a professional archivist to review all personal property contained within a school building for historical significance upon the closure of the building.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures* - \$40,000

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education and the Comptroller, the average cost for a professional archivist is \$25 an hour. Assume that 20 schools are closed annually and it takes an average of 10 days to inventory all property. Working for 10 days, 8 eight hours a day, at \$25 per hour, would cost \$2,000 per school ($8 \times \$25 = 200$) ($\$200 \times 10 = \$2,000$).
- The cost for 20 schools per year is \$40,000 ($20 \text{ schools} \times \$2,000 = \$40,000$).

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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